



THE TRADEWINDS EAGLE

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For your child's safety, ALL visitors MUST check in and receive a visitor's pass.

From the Principal's Desk:

Our first Writer's Showcase of the school year was quite successful. Our students demonstrated voice, perseverance and communicated their writing to students, staff and parents/guardians. Congratulations young authors as you dazzled the crowd: Taylor Cost, Sarah Lacerda, Valentina Lopez Aguirre, Ana Luiza Maraccini, Chelsea Mo-Onyewumbu, Ayden Ortega, Brooke Patrick, Layla Petraitis, Vijay Sookdeo, Christan Tam, and Jayden Tardi. Earlier that day, our School Advisory Committee (SAC) convened to further discuss school improvement objectives, our deliberate goals, school and budget updates and plans for a social and emotional program.

Each year, Tradewinds Elementary proudly participates in The National School Lunch Week poster contest. This year's theme was "School Lunch...Lots To Love" and all of our participants did a phenomenal job! The following children will be recognized at the National School Lunch Week Awards Assembly on Thursday, November 1st: Guadalupe Munoz (Grade 4) - County Grade Level Winner, Tiffany Martins (Kindergarten) - County Honorable Mention, Amania Perry (Grade 2) - County Honorable Mention and Chelsea Valcourt (Grade 5) - County Honorable Mention.

On Wednesday evening, our STEM teacher Ms. Putney along with other Kindergarten through Second grade staff will present our K-2 STEM Science Night. Please join us at 6:30 p.m. for a fun-filled, hands-on and scientific problem-solving learning opportunity. It's also a great time to see our STEM laboratory! Other upcoming events include: this evening - School Advisory Forum (SAF) and PTA Meeting, **10/17** - STEM K-2 Night, **10/18** - Early Release Day and End of Quarter 1, **10/19** - Employee Planning Day, **10/22** - Red Ribbon Week and Quarter 2, **10/23** - Coffee and Comprehension/Café y Comprensión, **10/24** - PTA's Boo Bingo Event, **10/26** - Monarch Zone Meeting held at Tradewinds Elementary (Topic: Safety and Security Within our School Community) - more details forthcoming, **10/29** - Writing Assessment Day (all grades).

It's essential that all Tradewinds staff be able to enter the school campus, park and report to their responsibilities. We are asking parents and visitors to utilize either the designated "Visitors" parking spaces closest to the courtyard area, the two most southern areas of the parking lot and/or the city's parking lot just west of campus. We have also been notified by the fire and safety departments not to utilize the bus loop to drop off students under any circumstance during the arrival window. Supervision for students is also offered beginning at 7:20 a.m. via the car line. Finally, please refrain from parking Emmanuel Baptist Church (located on the north side of Johnson Road).

All students will be dismissed from school at noon on Thursday for Early Release Day. Please report any change of dismissal to the office. Friday is Teacher Workday and school is closed.

Reading Comprehension: Planting Seeds for Greatness! Is the topic for Title 1 Parent Training on Thursday, **October 25**, 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Atlantic West Elementary, 301 NW 69th Terrace, Margate.

If you need assistance in reading or understanding this newsletter, please call the school.

Calendar of Events:

Oct. 15 6 pm SAF & PTA
Oct. 17 6:30 pm STEM Night Grades K – 2
Oct. 18 End of 1st Quarter
12 pm Early Release
Oct. 19 No School – Employee Planning
Upcoming Events:
Oct. 22 Start of 2nd Quarter
Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 23 8:30 ☕ Coffee/Café & Comprehension
Oct. 24 6:30 pm PTA's Boo Bingo Night
Oct. 26 10:15 Parent Monarch Zone Meeting



Character Education • Responsibility

Here are great examples:

- I am a good listener and follow directions.
- I get along with teachers and students.
- I resolve conflicts peacefully.
- I take care of myself. I exercise, eat healthy meals, including eating all my vegetables.
- I take care of things. I put clothes, dishes, toys, and backpack away where they belong before I am asked.
- I spend at least as much time reading for fun as I spend watching television.

Red Ribbon Week Activities – October 23 - 31

October is designated as National Substance Abuse Prevention Month and a time to highlight the role substance abuse prevention plays in promoting safe and healthy schools and communities. This year's theme is: "Life is Your Journey. Travel Drug Free." Planned activities will go home next week.

The Harvest Drive Has Begun

Please donate any of the following non-perishables: canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, gravy, fruit, cranberries, soup, tuna or meat, peanut butter, jelly, juice, cookies, stuffing, pancake mix, pancake syrup, cereal, oatmeal, pasta, rice, spaghetti sauce, napkins, aluminum foil, dish soap, laundry detergent, large toothpaste, soap or body wash, shampoo

What's Happening in Specials!

The following are the music room concepts and skills for 1st quarter: **KG/1st Graders** are learning how to identify the names and sounds of the instruments of the orchestra, as they also learn how to bring a literature story to life by acting out the classic musical story, "Peter and the Wolf." This musical story is very unique and special because the instruments of the orchestra ARE the VOICES of the characters. Students are watching a concert performance of the story with the musicians playing the instruments on stage, and learning to act the story out. Students will be using only body movement and facial expressions to express the feelings and thoughts of the characters they portray as the instruments do the talking for them. We will be acting out many more literature stories and learning more musical skills as we move through the year. **2nd Grade** - Students are being introduced to becoming "real musicians" as they continue to learn and build their musical knowledge and skills. When students enter 2nd grade, they begin learning to read real musical notation leading up to playing songs and patterns on rhythm instruments, Resonator Bells and then the Pianos. Students are learning to understand the musical notation key and are beginning to recognize, identify, read, say, clap and play musical rhythm notes and patterns on classroom rhythm instruments. Students are beginning to realize and see that the "language of music" includes a lot of reading and math skills, including decoding, comprehension, learning note values and counting in rhythm to keep time and steady beat. **3rd - 5th Grade** - Students are continuing to develop their skills as vocalists and instrumentalists. They are learning to understand that scientific research has shown on brain scans, that music instruction and playing a musical instrument increases and stimulates brain activity, as well as making the brain work better, developing important skills that spill over into helping us learn in other academic and social skill areas. Skills such as memorization, sequencing, attention to detail, focusing, and organizing are increased when music instruction is introduced to the brain. Each spring Ms. Altman shows the students a classic musical on film, and the following year the students learn to play and perform a song from the musical composer studied. Later on this school year, all 3rd -5th grade music students will be learning to play the song "Do-Re-Mi" from The Sound Of Music, on the Piano and on the Resonator Bells. This 1st quarter students are reviewing the musical notation key, practicing identifying and playing whole notes, half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes and rests on the classroom rhythm instruments, while reading the musical notation for each note in 16 measures of music created by Ms. Altman on the white board. This will prepare them to play full songs using correct pitches and rhythm notes later on in the school year.

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